

# Shrewsbury Public Library

## News and Events

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### Tax Forms

State and Federal tax forms are here; stop in and pick up the ones that you need. If you don't see the form that you need, just ask at the Reference Desk, it can often be reproduced or downloaded for you. Forms can be downloaded at home from [www.mass.gov/dor](http://www.mass.gov/dor) (State) or [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) (Federal).

### Aladdin Reader

The Library has an Aladdin reader machine which is available to take home. The Aladdin is a magnifier which can handle any media (book, newspaper, checkbook, recipe card) and display it in large print on a screen. The Aladdin checks out for one month at a time. The Library has a similar machine that stays in the Library for use by anyone, just ask any staff member about the OpteLec machine.

### Coming soon...

The Library is implementing a new system for reserving museum passes this spring. Starting soon, patrons will be able to book museum passes on-line from anywhere as long as your library card is in good standing. Look for more information about this great new service at the Front Desk!

### Outreach Service

The Library offers an Outreach service to any resident of Shrewsbury who is unable to make it to the Library in person. Delivery and pick-up are made every 2 weeks. Materials available include books (regular, paperback, and large print), audiobooks, magazines, music CDs and cassettes, videos and DVDs. To request service call 508-841-8535.

### Two Cards

For a charge of \$2, a patron can request a second library card—one for the keychain and one for the wallet.

### List-Serv

What's a list-serv? It's another great new service offered by the Library! A list-serv is a distribution list which the Library will be using to keep our patrons informed about news and events at the Library. This service is completely voluntary and patrons can sign-up or cancel subscriptions right from our website. Just go to [www.shrewsbury-ma.gov/library](http://www.shrewsbury-ma.gov/library) and click on the big blue mailbox to sign-up. We already have a general list set up and one specifically for Young Adults. We'll be adding more in the future so check back and see what's going on.

### Community Information Online

A database of community resources is available online at <http://cmars.cwmars.org:81> check it out! Search online for local agencies, services, and organizations in many areas of interest. If you know of an organization that could be added to this listing, contact Marie at 508-842-0081 x3 or [mmurphy@cwmars.org](mailto:mmurphy@cwmars.org).

### National Library Week

April 18-24 is National Library Week! Keep an eye out for special events and surprises at the Library!

### Patriot's Day

The Library will be closed April 19 in honor of Patriot's Day.

#### Library Information

##### Hours:

Monday – Thursday 10 am – 9 pm  
Friday 10 am – 5 pm  
Saturday 9 am – 5 pm  
Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm

Phone: 508-842-0081

TTY: 508-841-8530

Website: <http://www.shrewsbury-ma.gov/library>

# From the Children's Room

## **Suessential! A Celebration of Imagination**

Tuesday, March 2 3:45 pm

For families with children ages 3 ½ and up

Celebrate Dr. Seuss (born 100 years ago!) with favorite stories, refreshments, and a surprise guest! Space is limited. Tickets are free but necessary and will be available beginning February 17 in the Children's Room or reserve a ticket by calling 508-842-0081 x4.

## **After School Craft**

Wednesday, March 17 3:45 pm

For children in grades 3, 4, and 5

Registration is necessary and will begin Wednesday, March 3 in the Children's Room or by phone at 508-842-0081 x4.

## **Storytimes**

Storytime information is posted in the Children's Room, or call us at 508-842-0081 x4.

## **A fond farewell**

In February Beverly Dinneen, Head of Children's Services, accepted new employment at the Holden Public Library. We wish her all the best at her new position!

## **Summer is coming...**

The Children's Room Staff is now working on summer programming plans. Be on the lookout for announcements starting in mid-May.

## **April School Vacation**

### **Drop-In Storytime**

Tuesday, April 20 10:30 am

For families with children ages 3 ½ and up  
Registration is not necessary.

### **Vacation Craft**

Thursday, April 22 2:30 pm

For children in grades 3, 4, and 5  
Registration is necessary and will begin Thursday, April 8 in the Children's Room or by phone at 508-842-0081 x4.

## **Thursday March 11 at 7:30 pm**

Come join others who share an interest in our Library. The Friends will be sharing and planning future events. New members are welcome to attend. Childcare will be provided by Young Adult volunteers. Membership is good for one year. Make checks payable to Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library. Complete form and bring to Library or mail with check to Judith Pugliese, Treasurer, 37 Rawson Hill Dr., Shrewsbury, MA 01545. Questions? Call Nancy at the Library 508-842-0081 x3.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Level of membership:**

☐ Good Friend \$5

☐ True Friend \$10

☐ Best Friend \$15

# *Friends of the Library*

# Adult Services

## Film Festival

Our award-winning film festival is wrapping up, come join us for the last two films! On Thursday, March 4 we'll be showing "Moonstruck" which won two Oscars in 1987, best actress for Cher and best supporting actress for Olympia Dukakis. On March 18 we'll be showing "Fargo" which won an Oscar in 1996 for best actress, Frances McDormand. Both movies begin at 7:30 pm.

## Poetry Reading

Join us on April 28 at 7:30 pm for a poetry reading with Richard Robbins.

## St. Patrick's Day Celebration

On March 17 celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the folk singing duo of Atwater & Donnelly. The performance starts at 7:30 pm, wear your green!

## Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group will undertake a study of 20<sup>th</sup> Century American authors, from Romanticism, to Realism to Modernism to Post-Modernism, over the next few months. The books for discussion are: March 16, *The House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton; April 20, *Tender is the Night* by F. Scott Fitzgerald; May 18, *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck; June 15, *Henderson the Rain King* by Saul Bellow. All meetings are at 7 pm.

## Debtors Anonymous

This group is now meeting at the Library on the last Thursday of each month (March 25, April 29). Their mission is to help those seeking relief from problems with debt using the 12-step program patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous.

## Computer Classes

Our new computer classes have been a huge success so far! We are now offering four classes: Introduction to the Computer, Introduction to the Internet, Introduction to Word Processing, and Intermediate Internet. Space is limited and classes are filling up fast so stop by the Front Desk and sign up as soon as possible!



## Computer Mentoring

A program run in conjunction with Shrewsbury High School, mentoring is one-on-one computer help that is available to community members. Students from the high school meet with community members at the Library to learn in-depth word processing and Internet skills in a friendly environment. If you are interested in this program, sign up at the Front Desk or call 508-842-0081 x3.

## Tax Preparation Assistance

The AARP provides tax preparation assistance to the community. Appointments are conducted on Saturdays through April 3, sign-up is necessary and can be done at the Front Desk or by calling 508-842-0081 x3.

## Shrewsbury Genealogy Club

Join us on March 9 and April 8 at 7:30 pm to discuss all aspects of this fascinating hobby. All are welcome!

# YA STUFF

## Book/Movie Chat

Read the books on your own and watch the movie with us!

The book: *How I Created my Perfect Prom Date* by Todd Strasser

The movie: *Drive Me Crazy*, Wednesday March 24 at 3:30 pm

For Young Adults in grades 6-12 ONLY

The book: *A Beautiful Mind* by Sylvia Nash

The movie: Wednesday April 21 at 2 pm

For Young Adults in grades 9-12 ONLY

Both movies are rated PG-13 by the MPAA

Books are available at the Front Desk of the Library

Need a place to spread out? Tired of hearing “shhhhh!” all the time? Then come visit the newest extension of the Young Adult Department. The mezzanine is now open every afternoon just for YAs. Come hang out, do homework, work on projects, read, and listen to music. There is an iMac to use for word processing. Snacks are allowed ONLY if you clean up after yourselves. To get there, use the staircase to the Children’s Room but go up instead of down.

## YA Lock IN

Friday, April 16

5 – 11 pm

\$5. per participant to cover costs

Get Locked In at the Library! Join us for make your own pizzas, sundaes, video games, board game tournaments, makeover tips, movies, and more! Call 508-842-0081 x3 to register.

Night limited to 30 YAs.



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